I have been a radio operator since 1971 as a licensed operator, now i have a
ham license. I think the morse code is out dated as a requirement for a ham
license. I won't use code even if i nad it. there are a lot of users of code out
there, but more phone users that never use code. CODE should be kept for use
for those that like and want to use it. it shouldn't be used as a requirement.
I have passed the teck. test and took the general at the same time without ever
looking at a general book and almost passed that portion of the test, so i think
most technicians have a good understanding of ham radio requirements. THERE ARE
A LOT OF HIGHER CLASS OPERATORS THAT BREAK A LOT OF RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AND
DISCOURAGE OTHERS ABOUT HOW HAM RADIO IS SUPPOSED TO BE OR BE HEARD BY OTHERS.
I am waiting to be advanced to general class,